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SAWAMURA VS POWERHOUSE HINO! FURUYA'S COMEBACK AS A PITCHER! RIVALS CAN'T TAKE THEIR EYES OFF SEIDOU!

CHAPTER 93
TO EACH THEIR OWN

SEIDOU - HINO
(WEST-TOKYO) (WEST-TOKYO)
UNDER THE GAZES OF SCOUTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS, SAWAMURA CHALLENGES THE POWERFUL RIVAL FROM THE SAME DISTRICT!
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Previously: Seidou's nemesis, Inajitsu, beat Hakuryuu with their Kima and claimed the win of the Spring Kanto Tournament, while Seidou delves into training centered around the third years in order to take down Narumiya. Next weekend sees Furuya finally about to make a comeback as a pitcher in a second string game, while Sawamura takes the mound in the game against a powerhouse Hino as the starting pitcher under the gazes of scouts from other schools!

Ooh —

WHAT WAS IT JUST NOW?

A 2-SEAMER?

STRIKE! BATTER OUT!

IT PACKED A GREAT DEAL OF SPEED, NO?

THAT DROP SURE IS NASTY.

SHIT... BRINGING FURUYA DOWN IS ALREADY INSANELY HARD, AND NOW THERE'S ALSO HIM...

BUT WELL, THIS PITCHER'S EXISTENSE CAN NO LONGER BE IGNORED.

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MEANWHILE NUMBER 11 IS TOTALLY USELESS TODAY AS HIS FINGERS CATCH WHEN HE TRIES TO THROW IT.

SO TODAY IS NUMBER 2'S DAY, HUH...

BREAKS CHANGING DEPENDING ON A GIVEN DAY IS ONE OF THE NUMBERS' TRAITS.

WHICH IS BOTH AMUSING

AND A PAIN IN THE ASS.

YOUR LIFELINE IS...

...THIS FASTBALL...

...TO THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CORNERS.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE PRECISION TO LOCATE IT THERE THAT YOUR OTHER STUFF WORKS.

ONLY 38 PITCHES SO FAR WITH THE 5TH INNING UNDERWAY.

HE REALLY THROWS NO WASTE PITCHES!

HE GOT THE BATTER CORNERED WITH JUST 2 PITCHES!

THE ABILITY TO REMAIN UNFAZED DURING CRUCIAL MOMENTS,

ALONG WITH THE FOCUS AND ATTENTION PAID TO EACH PITCH HE THROWS...

FIRST HAKURYUU, THEN NARUTA TECH AND KUME HIGH...

AGAINST ALL THOSE FAMOUS POWER-HOUSES HIS ERA IS 1.17.

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AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT EACH TIME HE FIGHTS A STRONG OPPONENT,

HIS PITCHING BECOMES MORE AND MORE REFINED...

STRIKE! BATTER OUT!

YEAH!

NICE PITCH, SAWA-MURA!!!

A MISCALCULATION ON MY PART THAT I SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT, I SUPPOSE...?

DOES IT MEAN HIS CONFIDENCE GETS TRANSFERED TO HIS PITCHES?

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I COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED THAT SAWAMURA WOULD SHOW SUCH INCREDIBLE GROWTH WHILE FURUYA IS BEING OUT OF SHAPE...

NOT NEARLY ENOUGH YET...

NOT ENOUGH...

MORE..

I WANT TO PITCH MORE...

MORE.

I WANT TO FIGHT IT OUT

WITH AMAZING PITCHERS...

青道

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IT'S GOING TO BE YOUR FIRST APPEARANCE IN A WHILE AS A PITCHER IN AN ACTUAL GAME

IN WHICH CASE, SHOULD WE START WITH FASTBALL-FOCUSED PITCHING IN THE BEGINNING, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

IF YOU CAN JUST THROW STRIKES, YOUR PITCHES WON'T BE HIT SO EASILY, IN MY OPINION...

WELL, I'M NOT A PITCHER WHO CAN MINUTELY CONTROL HIS POWER ANYWAY.

YES...

I BELIEVE I KNOW THAT.

YOU KNOW, EIJUN...

...

EIJUN GAVE EVEN ME PLENTY OF ENCOURAGE-MENT.

NICE PITCH-ING.

AND I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM TRYING HIS HARDEST ALL THIS TIME...

SO THE WORDS I SAID TO HIM AFTER THE GAME AGAINST HAKURYUU, "NICE PITCHING", CAME OUT NATURALLY.

HE BRIGHTENS UP THE TEAM'S MOOD, AND HE'S ALWAYS EAGER TO PROVE HIMSELF.

I GUESS IT'S THE PITCHER LIKE HIM THAT THE TEAM SOUGHT.

青道

BUT I, EITHER... WHEN I STEP ON THE MOUND, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO ANYONE EITHER.
青道

AND THE ONLY THING I CAN DO EVEN NOW, I THINK...
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY THAT ALLOWED ME TO COME THIS FAR,

THOUGH THIS WAY I MIGHT END UP CAUSING TROUBLE FOR THE TEAM AND FOR YOU...

I'M THE SAME.

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO ANYONE EITHER,

THAT SENTIMENT IS THE SAME FOR ME.

LET'S DECIDE AS WE GO WHAT TO THROW NEXT BASED ON HOW YOUR PITCHES TURN OUT.

AND IF THE COUNT PROVIDES SOME WIGGLE-ROOM, I'LL ASK FOR BREAKING BALLS.

IT'S FINE IF YOU GET HIT IN THE OPENER, SO WE'LL START WITH THROWING RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE.

PLEASE GIVE ME PITCHES THAT ARE ONLY YOURS, UNIQUELY DEFINING YOU AS FURUYA SATORU,

JUST LIKE WHAT YOU THROW WHEN YOU TRAIN IN THE BULLPEN.

TOKYO

I PROMISE I'LL BE OF HELP TO YOU, WITHOUT FAIL.

青道

78 PITCHES THROWN
IN 7 INNINGS
3 HITS ALLOWED
1-WALKS
6 STRIKEOUTS TAKEN
0 RUNS LOST

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TURN TENSION INTO POWER: THE SORE LOSERS ARE UP!

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